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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marshall D. Crew et al.

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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/066,091 : Examiner: Unknown

FILING DATE: GFebruary 1, 2002 at a grown of the Group Art Unit; 1614.

TITLE: Pharmaceutical Compositions of Cholesteryl ::

Ester Transfer Protein Inhibitors

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in this application, mailed on May 2, 2002, and having an original period for response of 2 months, which was set to expire on July 2, 2002, be extended by 3 months, such that it expires on October 2, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$920.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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